SENATE BILL 1666

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1, relative to violations of orders of protection or restraining orders.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-113, is amended by adding the following new subsection (g) and by relettering present subsection (g) accordingly:

(g) No arrest for a violation of this section may be made until the hearing required by subsection (f) has been conducted and the court has made specific findings that the person committed abuse.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.